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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of TWO MONTHS of the time period for replying to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2008.

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